

Kyle Davis, PacifiCorp

Kyle L. Davis is manager, environmental policy and strategy at PacifiCorp. He was appointed to this position in April 2006 after transferring from similar position with MidAmerican Energy Company. Davis is currently responsible for developing corporate environmental and renewable policy and strategy, as well as coordinating PacifiCorp's efforts with MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. Kyle spends much of his time these days representing PacifiCorp on various state, regional, and federal climate change and renewable energy policy forums. He also is the staff lead for PacifiCorp's Global Climate Change Working Group. Davis joined MidAmerican in April 2003 as manager of environmental policy and strategy, which included similar responsibilities to those he has today, as well as assisting with project acquisition due diligence. While with MidAmerican he also worked on environmental permitting for a variety of generation technologies, including facilities using natural gas, pulverized coal, and utility-scale wind. His other previous experience includes: a managerial position at Edison Mission Energy, where he was responsible for overseeing environmental policies for its overseas generation portfolio; Edison International, where he supported senior management by coordinating environmental policy development amongst its various business platforms; Southern California Edison, where he worked mainly on the commercialization of hybrid and battery-electric vehicles; and the South Coast Air Quality Management District, here he worked primarily on the commercialization of advanced transportation technologies, including advanced batteries, hybrid power trains, biofuel and alcohol fuel systems, and fuel cells, all within the District's Technology Advancement Office.

Davis earned a bachelor's degree in political science from California State University Fullerton, and has received a Juris Doctorate from Whittier Law School. Davis is a member of the American Bar Association and in 2007 was invited to be a Section Vice Chair on Global Climate Change policy within the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. Davis now lives in Vancouver, Wash., with his wife Amanda and their two boys, Nicholas and Kendall. He enjoys baseball, traveling, movies, camping and scuba diving.